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STRAUS AND MEYER COMING TO CABINET

President Announces Successors to Moody and Shaw.

METCALF GOES TO NAVY

Bonaparte Will Move to Department of Justice.

Cortelyou Becomes Treasury Chief, Ambassador Gets Postmaster Generalship, and Straus Takes Commerce and Labor Portfolio-Choice of Former Democrat Puts Three New Yorkers in the Cabinet.

CABINET CHANGES.

Oscar G. Straus, Secretary of Com George von L. Meyer, Postmaster George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Charles J. Bonaparte, Attorney Gen Victor L. Metcalf, Secretary of the

Retirements. William H. Moody, Attorney General, anuary 1, 1907.

President Roosevelt furnished the bigyesterday, when he announced the ap-Cabinet when changes resulting from the ments. retirement of Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, and William H. Moody,

Attorney General, are made. Mr. Straus is of Hebrew descent, and has been a Democrat most of his life. voting for Palmer and Buckner, the gold and bonds. Democrat candidates, in 1896, and voting the Republican ticket for the first time in 1900, when he supported McKinley and Roosevelt, and again in 1904, when he fore the committee: voted for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. He has always been a close personal friend of President Roosevelt.

The formal statement of the change is as follows: Secretary of the Treasury, George B.

Postmaster General, George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts Attorney General, Charles J. Bonaparte,

Cortelyou, of New York.

of Maryland. Secretary of the Navy, Victor L. Met-

calf, of California.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Oscar S. Straus, of New York. At the time the official announcement

was given it was said informany at White House that Attorney General 838.641. Elgin, Joilet and Eastern, \$3.054.739. and Secretary Shaw on March (\$1907., dost of the changes will take place, there

fore, at the beginning of the new year, 886,622. When Mr. Bonaparte entered the Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy it was the understanding that he would become At- 609,622. torney General if a vacancy occurred in have always been toward the Navy Department, and he was greatly disappointed when Paul Morton was given th Metcalf was asked to enter the Cabinet as Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Mr. Meyer, who is a rich man, was un-lersteed to be anxious to become Secretary of the Navy, but there is no reasatisfied in the Post-office Department.

Three from New York. The chief interest in the changes is in connection with Mr. Cortelyou and Mr. Straus. Both are from New York, and as Mr. Root, the Secretary of State, is

ing selections of his official advisers, and has mentioned that the man to take is mitted to him he was satisfied the play

fidential secretary, in whose judgment for advertising purposes. and ability he has the greatest confidence. The President's admiration for Mr. Cor- cision to suppress the production will prove his fitness for the high office ing the production of the play. he will assume next March, the

First Hebrew in Cabinet.

serve in the cabinet of a President of the tion Concerning His Elevation.

the Cabinet, there will be two men at the head of executive departments who served as Cardinal would be announced at the December consistory, he said that the Ethan Allen Hitchcock, the Secretary of Same time but that he know nothing for the Interior, who was appeinted to his some time, but that he knew nothing fur- been taken to New Jersey, where no court favorably considered at times for the present office by President McKinley, and ther than what he read. reappointed by President Roosevelt. Including Mr. Straus, with his two terms as be made a cardinal and had received no Minister to Turkey, Mr. Root, who was intimation from Rome regarding such a member of the Alaskan Boundary Com- promotion. mission, and Mr. Taft, who was Gover-nor-General of the Philippines, Spec. 1 Commissioner to and Provisional Gove the Philippine friar lands matter with the Vatican, there will be five men in the reorganized Cabinet who have served the

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, partly cloudy to-day and to-morrow; light variable winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

1-Pennsylvania State Treasurer Says Politicians Have Taken \$6,000,000. -Philadelphia Stops "The Clansman." 2-Shipwrecked Men Surrounded by

TELEGRAPHIC.

Sharks. 3-Ex-Army Officer and Five Children Live on \$3 a Week.

4-Sir Thomas Lipton to Challenge for Cup.

4-Burglars Wound New York Policeman.

11-Elevator Manager Admits Rebates. LOCAL.

1-Straus and Meyer Come Into Cabinet 1-Moody New Slated for Supreme Justice 2-Clash in School Board Over Music

2-Autoists Fight Glen Echo Constable. 7-Presbyterian Churches/Must Ald Preachers,

7-Higher Pay for Postal Clerks. MILLIONS ESCAPE TAXATION

State Board of Education After IIIInois Railway Lines.

of education is going to find out if it is mously. true that \$8,000,000,000 worth of railroad January 1, 1907.

Leslie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasproperty has escaped taxation in Illinois olutions and stand by the ticket, including Mr. Hearst, the nominee for governor

gest surprise during his administration board to-day by Judge Fleming, repre- Congressman W. Bourke Cockran. Dan senting Corporation Counsel Lewis, of F. Cohallan, the attorney for Tammany pointment of Oscar Solomon Straus, of Chicago, in a campaign for back taxes. Hall before the board of elections, also New York, a former Democrat, as Secre. Judge Fleming's figures include a 10 per explained to the leaders that the putting tary of Commerce and Labor, to enter the cent penalty yearly on omitted assess- up of independent candidates in the va-

> ing to-night that every railroad on the medicine without complaint. on for a sworn statement of its stock thing else. Never was the solidarity of

cording to Judge Fleming, was laid be-Chicago and Western Indiana, \$39,611,091.

Chicago and Alton, \$44,685,463. Chicago and Northwestern, \$26,268,150.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, \$14,

Chicago Terminal Transfer, \$11,406,671. Union Stock Yards, \$7,539,538. Belt. \$2,254,340. Chicago Junction, \$14,193,000.

Chicago Great Western, \$6,771,434. Chicago and Eastern Illinois, \$34,288,885. Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, \$3,-

Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, \$1,497.351. Chicago, Lake Shore and Eastern, \$1,

Jeilet and No.thern Indiana, \$25,381. Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, \$

New York. Chicago & St. Louis, \$3,

NEGRO-BAITING CLOSES SHOW

Mayor Weaver Orders "The Clansman" Withdrawn from Theater.

Was Suppressed Because Disturbance at Walnut Street House Was

for Advertising Purposes.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 23.-After con also a New Yorker, the unprecedented ferences with representatives of the Walsituation will be presented, when the nut Street Theater, "The Clansman changes occur, of having three men from company and negroes who opposed it, one State in a Cabinet of a President Mayor Weaver this afternoon ordered the pass by. rom the same State.

But Mr. Roosevelt coes not believe in other play is procured to succeed it. The bis newspaper, pictured Murphy in prison office would go very far toward overcomthe geographical distribution idea in mak- theater, therefore, was not open to-night. The mayor, in his order closing the he has said so on several occasions. He theater, said that from the evidence sub-

the best man to be found, without refer- stirred up racial hatred; that it had been ence to the part of the country where he constructed for that purpose, and that In the promotion of Mr. Cortelyou, for the racial hatred engendered during rehis transfer to the Treasury Department construction days had been eliminated, is regarded in that light, the President it would be unwise to permit a play to has carried out a long-felt desire to show his great appreciation for his former conturbance at the theater had been caused

After the mayor had announced his de lieves that the present Postmaster Gen- Judge Maxwell Stevenson, counsel for eral is one of the big men of the country the theater, announced that to-morrow whose light has in a measure been hid- he would apply to a court for an injunc den under a bushel. That Mr. Cortelyou tion to restrain the mayor from prevent-

KNOWS NOTHING OF RED HAT.

Mr. Straus will be the first Hebrew to Archbishop Farley Has No Informa-

now Consul-General at London. All the John Ryan, of Philadelphia. The cardinal into innocuous desuetude. others of President Roosevelt's official and his visitors form a committee, which

With the entrance of Mr. Meyer into When shown a dispatch stating that a the Gray Building, where affairs were ment of Lurton, but not because he was the Cabinet, there will be two men at the rumor was persistent that his selection kept going by one employe. Mr. Osborne championing the selection of Solicitor

He declared he did not know he was to

Fifteen Rounds at Chelsen.

Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 23.-Matty Baldwia, of Charlestown, and Rouse O'Brien, of ties out of the department was Capt. Mr. Cortelyou and the two prospective South Boston, fought fifteen rounds to a Gibson, his only deputy. Now Gibson has members of the Cabinet are comparative-in young. Mr. Cortelyou is forty-four, were of the opinion that Baldwin should a deputy for Brooklyn, and also for the Mr. Meyer forty-eight, and Mr. Straus fifty-five. The combined ages of the President and the new Cabinet will be catcalls. Beginning with the very first catcalls. Beginning with the very first liely denounced Hearst as a traitor to his plexy when on his way to this city, Henry beautiful for the catcalls. Barth, sixty years old, president of the catcalls. mat with a clean right to the chin as lyn deputy, and the department over American Typefounders Company, Cortelyou, with his forty-four they were coming out of a clinch, there there will be organized to do Hearst all Cincinnati, was removed from the Grand years, is the youngest member of the Cabinet circle, and President Roosevelt, rounds when the Charlestown boy did not ... Wr. Hughes is rounds when the Charlestown boy did not third, seventh, eighth, thirteenth, and ed meetings on the East Side to-night. fourteenth—O'Brien showed flashes that Odds on the election remained stationgave him the advantage in these particular rounds, but the other ten were ary to-day at 3 to 1 on Hughes. Fifteen Baldwin's by substantial margins.

TAMMANY TIGER BOWS TO HEARST

The Entire State Democratic Ticket Is Indorsed.

1-Tammany Indorses the Hearst Ticket. MURPHY DROPS CHARGE

Grand Jury Quickly Disposes of the Whole Matter.

f-French Chateau Robbed of Hidden Congressman Goulden Only Witness Who Confesses to Offer of Money, and Investigation Closes - State Democratic Headquarters Seized by Hearst's Foes-The Betting Still Favors the Republican Candidate.

New York, Oct. 23 .- In spite of all the growling that has been indulged in by the Tammany district leaders against the methods of the Independence League in putting up independent candidates for longress, Senate, and assembly, the en ire Democratic State ticket was indorsed a-day by the executive committee of the Wigwam without a dissenting vote. Not single leader protested against the Springfield, Ill., Oct. 23.-The State board resolutions, and they were adopted unani-

The assertion was made before the were made by Charles F. Murphy and rious districts was the work of the dis Chairman Marsh, of the railroad com-mittee of the board, assured Judge Flem- As usual, the district leaders took their corporation counsel's list will be called so used to obeying orders that it would the Tammany organization more strik-The following estimates of railroad val-uations omitted by the board for 1906, ac-of this committe, which is the real gov-

erning body. Seal Their Own Fate.

There wasn't a break in the line or a urmur of outward protest, yet some of e leaders knew that their own personal Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, \$42,- interests were being sacrificed by the Slated Once More for Supreme adoption of the resolutions. In many of the districts Hearst, through the league, has put up third candidates, which means that the Tammany leaders will lose the only patronage they could hope to get out of this election.

PRESIDENT CHANGES PLANS

"Yes, I told the grand jury that I was willing to pay \$500 if I got the Independence League indorsement for Congress. The grand jury had the letter I the Independence League, offering to pay

It was intended to compensate the canassers who would have to get the signatures to a petition for my nomination by

Murphy Charges Dropped.

nothing was brought out to substantiate Solicitor General Henry H. Hoyt, of the Murphy's charges, and it was announced Department of Justice. my further action be taken.

stripes, and denounced him as the greeding any objections the Senators might fest and most corrupt of all the bosses. Since that time they have not spoken to each other, and the negotiations for the nomination at Buffalo were all carried on

as under the wise administration of law fication meeting at Tammany Hall, and Murphy was absent from the great rati-

that politics makes strange bed fellows. Osborne Ousts Committee.

The capture of the old Democratic State telyou is of the very highest order, and show, the negroes present gave him and headquarters, established at Albany by called on the President a few days ago he has never hesitated to say so. He be- Director McKenty a vote of thanks. David B. Hill in the Coler campaign, by the anti-Hearst Democrats, headed by Justice Harlan is said to have suggested ex-Mayor Thomas Osborne, of Auburn, that Lurton's appointment would give the has created a mild sensation in the ranks. Democrats four of the nine members of of the party

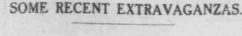
from New York to the capital city, A should the next President be of that United States. The present Cabinet con- Baltimore, Md., Oct. 23.-Archbishop fine old mansion was hired there, and party. tains a Catholic, Mr. Bonaparte, and the John M. Farley, of New York, held a in it was installed a corps of clerks. first cabinet of President Roosevelt also lengthy conference yesterday evening with had a Catholic member, Robert J. Wynne, Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Patrick for President, but since then had fallen found to be "fair," there was an evident first cabinet of President Roosevelt also lengthy conference yesterday evening with It was also used in the campaign of Careful examination was made of Judge

The headquarters, which contained

Pelitics in Brooklyn.

General of the Philippines, Special and Provisional Goveroff of Cuba, and special envoy to adjust of Cuba, and special envoy to adjust of Cuba, and special envoy to adjust of Cuba. The President of Cuba and Special envoy to adjust of Cuba, and special envoy to adjust of Cuba. The President of Cuba and Special envoy to adjust of Cuba, and special envoy to adjust of Cuba. The President is very strongly of Special and Special envoy to adjust of Cuba. The President is very strongly of Special and Special envoy to adjust of Cuba. The President is very strongly of Special and Special envoy to adjust of Cuba. The President is very strongly of Special and Special envoy to adjust of Cuba. His strongest supporter in keeping poli-

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Stage Favorites Appear in Roles Written by the Press Agents.

Bench Vacancy.

Finds Opposition to Appointment of days about his commitment, and was, perAttorney General Will Not Be as haps, at his best as an unconscious hu-

names would be needed to get my name on the ballot of the Independence League, and somebody would have to be paid for going to residents of the district to get their superscripts. Their superscripts are the superscripts of the state of the their signatures. Then, there would be though the President as good as indicated him, as he now has to share a cell with velt and his policies to vote for the Re- Santa Clara and Cientuegos. They will yesterday that the matter was settled, This statement was made by Congress- and that Mr. Moody would be the man. an Joseph A. Goulden after he emerged He has decided not to promote Circuit Judge Horace H. Lurton, of Tennesses whose nomination seemed almost assured Other witnesses were examined, but a few days ago. Neither will be name

that no bills would be returned nor would When the President returned from Oys ter Bay three weeks ago he told certain Now that the grand jury has dropped of his callers that he wanted very much the charges made by Murphy, it looks as to name Mr. Moody, but could not then Hacketistown. though the clouds hanging over the sun in see his way to do so. The objection in Even Chairman Conners, of the Demo- his mind was the opposition that might campaign. It is a strange union between the two men, Hearst and Murphy, who never meet in friendly intercourse as they pass by.

President has nad opportunity to near the two men, Hearst and Murphy, who believes there would be less opposition than he first anticipated. The Attorney and came to their assistance.

It was found that Francis, aged thir-

have on the ground of the locality. Lurion a States' Rights Advocate. Several objections were made to Judge Lurton, which encouraged the Presiden Hearst did not attend the recent rati- to turn again to Attorney General Moody A Cleveland Democrat, Judge Lurton is fication held by the Independence League also described to the President as a in Madison Square Garden last night. All State's right advocate of the most proof which seems to confirm the old adage nounced type, who would hardly be in sympathy with the President's programme

of strict Federal control of corporations the highest terms of Judge Lurton, bu the court, and that any idea of Chief Jus-Senator Hill was always antagonistic tice Fuller retiring soon was out of the to Tammany Hall, and being in complete question. Therefore, with four Demo-control of the organization in 1962, when crats on the bench, the Chief Justice Coler was nominated for governor, moved would possibly cherish the hope of makthe headquarters of the State committee ing a majority of the court Democratic

Knox Against Him.

leaning toward a view of railroad law not family are members of Protestant denom. is in charge of the Indian and negro misnames of over 30,600, finally moved to ator Knox advised against the appoint-General Hoyt, who is a prominent Penn-While several able lawyers have been

> nomination to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice Brown, the President returned again to the consider-It looks as though there is going to be ation of Attorney General Moody, and, politics in the street cleaning department it is understood, has finally decided to

> machine that Dr. Woodbury was forced ed towards naming Mr. Moody," said another in a position to know. added, with caution, and again indicated that Mr. Moody's nomination was to be

Mr. Hughes is still speaking up the Flower Hospital, where it was stated tohave a safe lead. In five rounds—the State, Mr. Hearst addressed three crowd- night he was likely to die at any mo-

> No coal, dust, or trouble. Sanitary heaters. Ofte Radiators. Demonstrations.

BURTON ALLOWED FREEDOM. Federal Prisoner Goes to His Wife's Hotel for Books. Ironton, Mo., Oct. 23.-United States

Senator Burton was to-day allowed half promises." an hour of liberty, during which he In other words, it takes money to make strolled to his wife's boarding house, and the political mare go fast enough to strolled to his wife's boarding house, and back to the jail. Pleading that he wished to get some books and papers from his trunk, Burton was permitted by Sheriff Marshall to take a brief recess almost at the outset of the civ months, term

morist when he said in making the request: "I want to comply with all your lack of interest in the campaign to the several Serious Objections to Lurton Raised-Hoyt Out of Running.

If, at any time, I request fact that the "barrel" is not so freely in anything not compatible with your rules anything not compatible with Burton's first day as a Federal prisoner

James Wise, the convicted post-office em- publican candidates for Congress.

Pour Kerosene Oll Into Stove While Parents Are Absent. Morristown, N. J., Oct. 23.-Two chil- Two Explosions in Pittsburg Injure drep are dead and one severely injured as the result of an effort to kindle a fire with kerosene oil at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Mowery, who live near

While waiting for the return of their parents to-day the children endeavored to atic State committee, has at last awak- be expected in the Senate from having light a fire in the kitchen stove. The ened and appointed his executive comnittee, and there will be something doing State like Massachusetts. Since then the started to pour oil on the struggling every day from now on in the Hearst President has had opportunity to hear flames. In an instant there occurred an

n years, and Della, aged six, had inhaled the flames so badly that they died in a short time. The youngest child, aged and will probably recover.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States

A PROCLAMATION.

The time of year has come when, in accordance with the wise custom of our forefathers, it becomes my duty to set aside a special day of thanksgiv-ing and praise to the Almighty because the blessings we have received and of prayer that these blessings may be continued. Yet another year of widespread well-being has past. Never before in our history or in the history of any other nation has a people enjoyed more abounding material prosperity than is ours; a pros-perity so great that it should arouse n us no spirit of reckless pride least of all a spirit of heedless disregard of our responsibilities, but rather a sober sense of our many blessings, and a resolute purpose, under Providence, not to forfeit them by any ac-

Material weil-being, indispensable but the foundation of true national greatness and happiness. If we build nothing upon this foundation, then our national life will be as meaningless and empty as a house where only the foundation has been laid. Upon our material well-being must vidual and national life lived in ac cordance with the laws of the highest morality, or else our prosperity itself will in the long run turn out curse instead of a blessing. should be both reverently thankful for what we have received and earnestly bent upon turning it into a means

of grace and not of destruction.

Accordingly I aereby set apart
Thursday, the 29th day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and supplication, on which the people shall meet in their homes or their churches, devoutly acknowledge all that been given them and to pray that they may, in addition, receive the power to use these gifts aright.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this 22d day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred THEODORE ROOSEVELT By the President:

ELIHU ROOT. Secretary of State,

LODGE ATTACKS MORAN.

The Senator Also Speaks Against

Public Ownership. Boston, Oct. 23.-Senator Lodge was the chief speaker at the Roosevelt Club meeting at the American House to-night For more than half an hour he spoke in defense of his reference to Cassack rule, an expression used by him in recent address against government ownership, and reference to Attorney General Moody and ex-Gov. John D. Long. The Senator said he had no desire to appear in the role of a plagiarist, and that the term "Cossack," as used by him in connection with our government, was originated years ago. He briefly sketched the bistory of the Russian Cossacks, and said in using the expression he had not done so with any special reference to either Moran or

Senator Lodge spoke strongly against government ownership. He said that the railroads of this country were valued at \$14,000,000,000, and that the Democrats proposed to take them over at half that value, or increase the public debt eight times. He said that such a measure menaced every owner of a home, every de-positor in a savings bank, rather than the big capitalist, because governmen wnership would establish a bureaucrac that was more menacing to human lib-erty than military rule by a standing army. He cited the East Boston ferry system, and the municipal printing plant as examples of how the taxpayers would have to foot the bills.

Senator Lodge said the government printing plant at Washington was a failre, because the United States paid \$7,000,-00 for its printing which could be done in Baltimore, New York, or Boston at from two-fifths to one-half the amount paid by ury some months ago, from \$4,000,000 to

Senator Lodge spoke to the flippant refrences made by Moran to Attorney General Moody and ex-Gov. Long. He said that when the candidate for governor had referred to the Attorney General as Bill Moody and ex-Gov. Long as Long he was from six to nine months behind, and were bringing campaign work to degradation.

OHIO REPUBLICANS WANT CASH Chairmen Say Money Is Needed to

Get Votes Out. Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 23.-The Republian county chairmen of Ohio informed ing the books up to date is completed. Chairman Dick, of the State executive ommittee, at a meeting Tuesday, that they must have money to hire campaign | 000,000, he says that it contains more workers if satisfactory results are to be expected. Apathy exists everywhere, the hairmen told Dick, when called upon to report after speeches had been made by Congressmen Burton and Kiefer.

"For ten years the Republican workers have been fed things material," they said, "and it is now too late to feed them on

CHILDREN DIE IN EXPLOSION. FIVE WILL DIE FROM BURNS

Sixteen Persons.

Pedestrians Hurt by Flying Debris from Furnace Blast-Gas Explosion Wrecks Another.

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.-An explosion of gas who lost as many horses, which at the Standard Steel Company's plant taken by rebels, will vote as a single man to-day caused the injury of ten men, five against those who took the animals. It of them being fatally burned.

The injured: James Bahietta, will die Michael Baiciana, will die; Joseph Mertia, Dominic, will die,

Indrew Kotch were seriously, but it is not thought dangerously hurt. The explolant of Jones & Laughlin, at 7:30 o'clock

his evening, six employes and two peicstrians who were walking along Second The employes were burned by flaming y flying debris. All were taken to the mpany's hospital, and their names were ot obtainable. It is said that the furce had been considered unsafe for some

SNOW DEEP IN COLORADO.

Cattle Weathered Blizzard, but Late Fruit Crop Is Damaged.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 23.-The snowstorm which began Friday night continues throughout Eastern Colorado, Southern Wyoming, Northern New Mexico, Western Texas and Western Kansas, and Ne

This is said to be the heaviest October nowstorm of which there is record. The total fall in Colorado so far has been 25 inches. The temperature conanges will not suffer greatly as a re- Congress of June 1, 1898, relating to the sult of the storm. They are said to be rights of corporations to dismiss emin excellent condition, and well able to ployes under certain considerations, to be withstand severe weather.

Fruit in the eastern slope will suffer a demurrer to the indiciment and dis-

TREASURESHIP OVERDUE

New York, Oct. 23.-The British steam

Vessel, with \$3,000,000 Aboard, Not Yet Reported at Porte Rico.

ship Arabistan, on board of which is \$3,000,000 in gold shipped here from Buenos Ayres, is now overdue at least Rico, it is thought she may have suf- unopened. fered by the recent hurricanes that have

STATE TREASURY IS SIX MILLIONS SHORT

ONE CENT.

Pennsylvania Official Says Politicians Have It.

WILL SUE FOR RECOVERY

William H. Berry to Bring-Action in the Courts.

Hearers at Political Meeting Astounded by Charges Against Republican Politicians-Going Over Books Now to Find Out Exact Amount of Shortage-Scores Graft in the New Capitol at Harrisburg,

Johnstown, Pa., Oct, 23.-At a political neeting this evening, which was attended by 3,000 people, State Treasurer William H. Berry read a typewritten answer to a series of questions asked him by the Republican advisory board, in which he made the astounding statement that when he took charge of the State treas-\$6,000,000 in cash and securities, which should have been in the treasury, were not turned over to him.

He says he discovered this fact only recently, as the books of the office were only brought up to date by months of night work on the part of his force. Treasurer Berry declares his belief

that this money was in the pockets of certain Republican politicians, and that he proposed to bring action for its reovery just as soon as the work of bring-Speaking of the new State capitol, recently completed at a cost of about \$13,-

than \$3,500,000 of graft. SHIP ARMS TO CUBA SOON

Gov. Magoon to Rescind Prohibitive

Order, as Island Is Quiet. Havana, Oct. 23.-Gov. Magoon has de ided to issue a decree rescinding the recent governmental manifesto prohibiting the importation of arms into Cuba for

at the outset of the six months' term,

He has been joking for the last two After reviewing the reports made by portation of arms for revolutionary pur-It was stated by Gov. Magoon to-day

> chairmen after Senator Dick had called what action would be taken if such an Gen, Bell, Col. Waller, and Lieut, Sibley have gone to inspect the marines at

> > panied by Gen, Redriguez, has left Havana to make an inspection of the rural guards. A memorial meeting will be held by former insurgents at Nueva Pas, near

return Thursday. Maj. Slocum, accom-

Guines, to-morrow. It is expected that about 900 insurgents will attend. The meteorological office on the Isle of Pines reports the recent storm did considerable damage there. Many small louses were blown down.

Gov. Magoon has not yet accepted the resignation of Gaston Mora, assistant secretary of the government, and Rafael Montalyo, governor of the prison, which were tendered to him yesterday. The Discussion says that 20,000 persons

majority of Cubans either in numbers of In regard to the payment for property will die; Philip Preston, will die; Ross appropriated by the rebels, for which vouchers were given, it is argued that Ross Jarent, Andrew Meneor, and those holding these vouchers are likely to vote for those who pledge themeselves to pay them. It is believed that if the payments are made in a manner similar to sion wrecked one of the large furnaces ind caused \$25,000 damage. increased, and there will be a repetition

of the speculation and usury which characterized the payment of the army Brig. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, who has been absent from the American army headquarters, at Mariano, since 9 o'clock last night, is believed to be making a personal inspection of conditions in that province, where it is said mounted bands

are in the field. Unrest exists in the cities of Cienfuegos, Batabane, Santa Clara, Camaguey, and Sagua, due, it is stated, to political osities. The principal disturbers, it is said, are of the moderate party transport Kanawha, in to-day from Norfolk, Va., with a cargo of horses, had a serious time during the burricane. Of

hurled against the partitions during the LAW HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

the horses, 112 head were killed by being

Judge Evans, at Louisville, Rules on Anti-Blacklist Law of Congress, Louisville, Ky., Oct. 23.-In the United tinues to hover around the freezing mark, States Circuit Court this morning Judge and thus far comparatively little damage | Walter Evans delivered an opinion in has been done. According to stock men the case of the United States vs. J. M. who are in Denver, the cattle on the Scott, holding section 10 of the act of

unconstitutional. Judge Evans sustained severely, as not more than half the apple missed Mr. Scott.

Judge Evans holds that the legislation celp. Trains on both mountain and in question has no relation to the regulation of commerce. He holds that section nd some city streets have been made 10 of the act, even if it would otherwise most impassable. Otherwise no serious be constitutional, is void because it does ensequences have come from the storm not separate interstate from intrastate commerce, and that the section of the act is so framed that that which is

POISON BY MAIL KILLS BABY.

cannot be separated from that which is

Pills Intended for Mother Enten by Son and Death Follows.

Garden, Mass., Oct. 23.-Edwin, the fourfive days, and while her agents, Norton & year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Ajax, Sons, said to-day that they believed the died in convulsions here at his parents' vessel would reach port, there is con-siderable anxiety over her delay. eating strychnine pills. The little chap Because she has not been reported in the lanes used by vessels bound for Porto his mother, which he found on a table

There is no clew to the sender of the ong the islands to the south- pills, which were evidently intended for his mother. The police are investigating.